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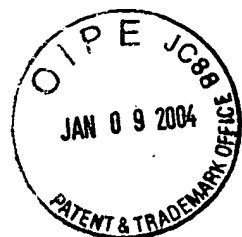
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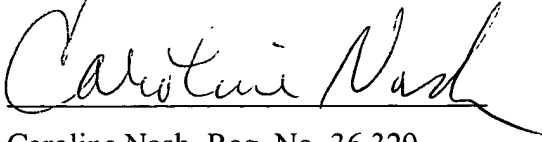
We telephoned the Patent Office on July 7, 2003 and requested information relating to the Status of the above identified application since we had not received any correspondence in over a year. The Examiner indicated that the Change of Address that we filed in 2001 had never been entered in the file and correspondence had been sent to the wrong attorney. She instructed us to call back in September 2003 for a further update.

We telephoned the Examiner on September 3, 2003 and she indicated the Change of Address was now entered. She requested that we fax a clean version of the claims and the previous amendment in the revised amendment format that is now required by the Patent Office in response to the Notice to Comply that was mailed over a year ago.

To date, we have not received an Office Action responding to our amendment. Please telephone the undersigned and let us know when we can expect to receive an office action.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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